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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

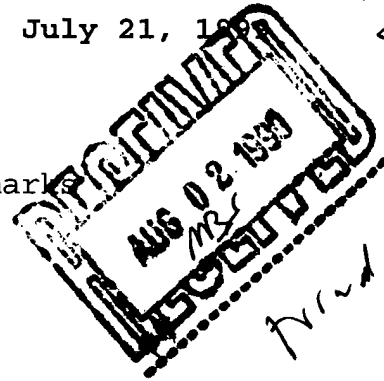
In re Application of: ✓ : Group Art Unit: 2502  
J. VAN DER HOOFDEN, et al. :  
: Entitled: : Examiner: M. Shingleton  
CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT IN WHICH :  
THE INPUT AND OUTPUT VOLTAGE :  
OF A DC TO DC CONVERTER ARE :  
ADDED TOGETHER TO OPERATE A :  
DISCHARGE LAMP : Docket No: PHN 15-364A  
: Serial No.: 08/675,665 ✓ : Mahopac, NY 10541  
: Filed: July 3, 1996 ✓ : Date: July 21, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 1998, a Notice of Appeal was filed on May 21, 1999. In further response, please amend the above-identified application under the provisions of Rule 116 as follows:



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